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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE WARSAW SEMINAR: AMERICAN CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY: THE STATE OF THE ART

1. DAVID BURNS OF ICS, TDC DIRECTOR ALEX HERTZBERG, AND ACAO PLOTKIN DISCUSSED A POSSIBLE SEMINAR ON THE AMERICAN CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY AS AN OUTGROWTH OF THE SEMINARS ASSOCIATED WITH THE TECHNOLOGY OF THE AMERICAN HOME EXHIBIT CURRENTLY IN THE SOVIET UNION. THE SEMINAR, TO BE HELD IN WARSAW, WOULD BE SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER, 1975.

2. THE EMBASSY REQUESTS THE FOLLOWING SPECIFIC INFORMATION:
A. A CONCISE LIST OF POSSIBLE SEMINAR TOPICS.
B. A LIST OF POTENTIAL AMERICAN PARTICIPANTS AND THEIR SPECIALITIES. WOULD EXPERTS FROM NSF, NBS, EPA, HUD, AND DEPARTMENT OF LABOR BE CONSIDERED? WOULD THE PARTICIPANTS BE FINANCED AS PART OF THE EXHIBIT, AS STAGS, OR AS VOLUNTARY SPEAKERS?
C. THE EMBASSY WOULD REQUEST SUPPORT MATERIAL FOR THE SEMINAR. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ICS SUGGESTIONS AS TO WHAT MIGHT BE MADE AVAILABLE. TDC DIRECTOR HERTZBERG INDICATES THAT HE WOULD COORDINATE A POSSIBLE TDC-SPONSORED EXHIBIT IF THE SEMINAR PROVES FEASIBLE.
D. DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN HERTZBERG AND MARIAN DABROWSKI, ADVISOR TO THE MINISTER, MINISTRY OF CONSTRUCTION AND BUILDING MATERIALS, HAVE INDICATED THAT THERE WOULD
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BE ZLOTY SUPPORT AVAILABLE FROM THE POLES TO

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PROVIDE AMERICAN PARTICIPANTS WITH IN-COUNTRY TRAVEL, HOTELS, AND MEALS. THE POLES ARE ALSO PREPARED TO OFFER SEMINAR FACILITIES AND EXHIBIT SPACE SHOULD THE EXHIBIT CHOSEN FOR SUPPORT OF THE SEMINAR PROVE ATTRACTIVE TO THEM AND BE TOO LARGE TO BE HELD AT THE TDC.

3. THE EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE AN EARLY REPLY TO THIS PROPOSAL.
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